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Title: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND DEVICE FOR PROVIDING  
SECURE OPERATING ENVIRONMENTS FOR  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the application as follows:

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